

TALK OF THE TURF.

Declarations for the Big Handicap Are In and the Talent Is Busy.

LAMPLIGHTER LOOKS WELL.

If He Starts and Is Fit He's "The Evening World's" Choice for the Brooklyn.

The declarations for the big handicaps are all in and the talent is busy figuring for the winner of the Brooklyn, which comes first on the list. It is somewhat early to make predictions, for many things may happen between the date of this writing and May 16, when the horses will face the starter to do battle for the rich stakes. One must go by last year's form in estimating the chances of the many contestants, and horses which showed well in the spring must be given the preference. It was a careful study which enabled "The Evening World" last year, when the weights for the Brooklyn were announced, to select Judge Morrow and Pecos as the most likely candidates.

This prediction was wonderfully accurate, for both horses fought it out to the finish, Judge Morrow winning by a neck. This year the race looks to be at the mercy of Lamplighter, and if he goes to the post fit and well he will be an even-money favorite. He is a grand specimen of the thoroughbred, and his great race of last season cannot be forgotten. He is an early horse and should go to the post in first-class condition. There is a doubt, however, that Lamplighter will start in the Brooklyn. Indeed it has been positively asserted in certain papers that neither Lamplighter, La Tosca nor Lookatchee, all owned by Mr. Lortie, will face the starter in the Brooklyn. These rumors may have been started to influence betting, however, Lamplighter is the writer's choice.

The chances of the others may be summed up in a few words. Lookatchee has already been declared. He never was a very hard, and with 123 pounds up he seems out of it. Klagnon has no chance at the distance and his weight, and Major Domo is a doubtful starter. Victory has been declared. La Tosca is a cripple, and the fact that a mare has never won any of the big events also operates against her. Yorkville Belle has been dropped from the race. The 110 pounds has an excellent chance, and is an early horse besides. Judge Morrow captured last year's Brooklyn with 116 pounds and beat a better class of horses, carrying Mr. Lortie's lot. The fact that Mr. Morris has drawn strathemals, who are looked to be a great deal, is a good indication that he thinks the Judge will be able to do the trick. With Lortie's lot out he will have a great chance, for he is about the only saying that "lightning never strikes twice in the same spot." Mars seems to have a fair chance if he goes to the post fit. Parvenue is fast, but does not class. Nemuth is in light (115 pounds), but is uncertain. Russell has 20 pounds to beat any of those mentioned above and is a doubt about his ability to race again. Nomad seems out of his class, but Leonaire, at 110 pounds, looks to have an excellent chance. The others, barring declare, look to be out of it, and are not worth discussing. Kodak, however, can only 103 pounds up, and if he does make the crowd watch. There is little prospect of her facing the starter, and to sum up, the writer prefers Mr. Lortie's entry (Lamplighter or Lookatchee) to win, with Judge Morrow the choice of the others.

The Ivy City track opens its gates tomorrow, and the management predict a very successful meeting. There are many horses now on the grounds, and as the meeting progresses the racing will improve in class. Secretary Hunt is an adept at making attractive races, and the horsemen should help him in every way. The lottery scheme will probably be adopted within a few days.

Additional declarations from the Metropolitan Handicap are Tammany, Montana, Faraday, Sir Francis and Sir Michael.

Application was made to the Court at Freehold, N. J., yesterday, for an order to issue a summons to the Monmouth Park Association to appear in court and answer the indictment found by the Monmouth County Grand Jury. The Court would not return a returnable March 6.

Doggett's work in the saddle at New Orleans is reported to be quite good.

Jockey George Taylor is at New Orleans. He will ride in the West this Spring and will see if the Board of Control does not grant a license.

"Pittsburg Phil" was at New Orleans a few days ago.

An effort was made in the Missouri Legislature looking to legalizing pool-selling on races run outside the State. It was defeated in the Senate.

Racing was continued at Gloucester yesterday as usual. Favorites won every one of the six events, and the bookies went home badly beat.

NO RAPID TRANSIT YET.

Mr. Steinway's Illness Continues to Postpone Business.

The Rapid Transit Commission considered elevated railroad extensions at its meeting today, but as Mr. Steinway was not present, it was announced that nothing could be given to the public.

The session was a secret one, and all the commissioners were present with the exception of Mr. Steinway. There is some talk of having a session at his house if he does not come sufficiently from his illness to be able to attend the meetings soon. No date for such a meeting, however, has yet been decided upon.

A document was presented to the Commission today, signed by representatives of nineteen different trades unions, requesting the "Hudson City Club" and declaring that it is no way representative of the working people of the city in its demand for an underground system of rapid transit to be constructed by the municipal government.

Panama Inquiry Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Panama investigating committee has postponed further examination of witnesses until Tuesday next, as Col. Fellows, chairman of the committee, is sick, and two witnesses to be examined, Messrs. Lauderbach and Houston, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, had that day convenient for them.

Gordon Will Was Fraudulent. Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, has filed a decision in Trenton to the effect that the will produced in the famous Gordon will case was a forgery. Arrests may follow.

Divorced from a Fugate Court. CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24.—The Court has handed down a decision granting a divorce to the wife of Col. Keene from the bogus Count William Don Kowarsky, who some time ago was arrested for bigamy.

PASSED OVER WERTS'S VETO.

Jersey Assembly Re-enacts the Parker Racing Bills.

The Same Result Expected to Be Reached in the Senate To-Morrow.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—In the Assembly to-day the Governor's veto of Racing bill No. 290, authorizing governing boards to license racecourses, was taken up and read.

Mr. Hutchinson (Rep.), of Mercer, made a brief speech in favor of the veto, and the question on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the Governor's objections, was at once put.

The bill was then passed by a vote of 33 to 25. The other racing bills were passed over the veto by the same vote.

The vote on bill No. 290 was as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Baake, Byrne, Carroll, Chamberlain, Clarke, Coyle, Daly, Dittmar, Dupuy, Flynn, Harrigan, Henry, Honce, Kearns, H. A. Kelly, T. M. Kelly, Lanning, Lawless, Oliverney, Parker, Peal, Shephard, Smith, Stout, Sullivan, Swallow, Taber, Thompson, Tine, Utter, Warne, Wright and Zeller—33.

Nays—Messrs. Armitage, Barrett, Baxter, Beckman, Barton, Cramer, Elver, Glaspell, Giedhill, Holmes, Holt, Hutchinson, Kyle, Lane, Matlack, Murphy, O'Brien, Roebelin, Ross, Sallinger, Stafford, Stanger, Studer, Wilson and Woolsey—25.

A 1 o'clock this afternoon the House adjourned until Monday evening next.

As soon as the racing bills were received in the Senate the Governor's veto messages were read.

Mr. Stokes, of Cumberland, moved that the three bills and the messages be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The motion was declared out of order, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The bills, it is expected, will be passed in the Senate over the veto, as in the Assembly, just as soon as permitted by the constitutional provision.

It is said that the Law and Order League people will, if the bills become laws, at once take steps to test their constitutionality in the courts.

CASHIER REDWINE CAUGHT.

Lurking, Without Money, in the Suburbs of Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—Redwine, the defaulting cashier of the Gate City National Bank, who absconded with some \$60,000, was caught at 1 o'clock in the suburbs of this city.

He refuses to talk and has no money with him.

The Quotations.

	High.	Low.	Open.	Close.
Adams Express	150	149	149	149
American Express	107	107	107	107
American Sugar	117	117	117	117
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	109	109	109	109
American Cotton Oil	47	47	47	47
Amer. Cotton Oil pref.	80	80	80	80
Am. Sugar & Ref. pref.	109	109	109	109
Am. Sugar & Ref. com.	107	107	107	107
Am. Sugar & Ref. 1st	107	107	107	107
Am. Sugar & Ref. 2d	107	107	107	107
Am. Sugar & Ref. 3d	107	107	107	107
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